

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William DiBianca on 9/28/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, lines 15, 16 the phrase "having surfaces corresponding to the angled perimeter of the first baseplate" was deleted. In lines 17, 18 the phrase "having surfaces corresponding to the angled perimeter of the second baseplate" was deleted. In line ¹⁷~~18~~, after the word "surface" the phrase -----, wherein the top and bottom angled surfaces of the distal end of the manipulation tool each comprises three flat surfaces forming two recessed corners, a first of the flat surfaces converging with a second of the flat surfaces to form a first of the recessed corners, the first of the flat surfaces also converging with a third of the flat surfaces to form a second of the recessed corners----- has been added.

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In claim 19, line 29 after the word "two" the phrase ----inwardly angled---- was added. In line 31, the phrase "the at least one of" was deleted and the word "is" was deleted and replaced with ----are----. In line 35, "the" is deleted and ---- inwardly angled--- was added after the word "flanking" and the phrase ---